

Five-Way Tie Is Possible

Will the Metropolitan Conference basketball race end in a five-way tie after the first round? What with the right combination of victories and defeats there is the mathematical possibility of a five-way tie for the lead among Cerritos, Valley, Bakersfield, Santa Monica, and Long Beach.

Going into this weekend's action, Cerritos, Valley, and Bakersfield are deadlocked for the lead with 4-1 records. Santa Monica and Long Beach are only a game behind at 3-2.

A five-way tie isn't as remote as it sounds. Considering the weekend schedule, the massive deadlock would be accomplished with the following combination of wins and losses: Friday—Valley (loss) at Long Beach (win); East L.A. (L) at Bakersfield (W); Cerritos (L) at Santa Monica (W); and El Camino at Rio Hondo.

Saturday—Valley (W) at El Camino (L); Long Beach (W)

at East L.A. (L); Santa Monica (W) at Rio Hondo (L); Bakersfield (L) at Cerritos (W).

If the games were to end that way, the top five would have 5-2 records to start the second round of play.

Only four games were played in the conference last week.

Cerritos handed Valley its first conference defeat, 76-72, despite a 25-point outburst by Valley's Rich Reid. His total enabled him to claim the Metro scoring lead with 131 points.

In other results: Bakersfield roared back into contention by edging Santa Monica, 75-72; Long Beach set a school scoring record by topping El Camino, 131-95; and Rio Hondo defeated East Los Angeles, 74-60.

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	PF	PA
Cerritos	4	1	428	369
Valley	4	1	399	350
Bakersfield	4	1	412	398
Santa Monica	3	2	291	385
Long Beach	3	2	468	428
Rio Hondo	3	2	369	411
East Los Angeles	1	4	325	397
El Camino	0	5	407	481

Chavez Tops In Wrestling

Rocky Chavez, a 106-pound wrestler from Torrance, was named most outstanding performer in the El Camino Invitational Tournament won by Hawthorne High.

The Cougars scored 66 points to edge Leuzinger with 65 points.

West High tied Morningside with 62 points each for third place. Perennial champion Mira Costa was fifth with 59 points. North had a score of 51 and South 47 in the 125-man event.

Results of the championship matches are:

106—Champion—Watanabe (Leuz.) dec. Kaubie (South), 12-3.
Consolation—Funk (Mira Costa) dec. Bergant (Morningside), 1-0.
135—Champ—Chavez (Torr.) dec. Noger (Hawthorne), 12-2.
Consolation—Liebig (Leuzinger) dec. Klossner (Inglewood), 5-3.
155—Champ—Morton (Mira Costa) dec. Salamposy (Lennox), 5-1.
Consolation—Campbell (South) dec. Harris (Morningside) 6-5.
123—Champ—Davis (Morningside)

dec. Gardarini (West), 4-0. Consolation—Day (Rolling Hills) Livedale (West) 3-1.
130—Champ—Sugamoto (North) pinned Grant (Morningside) 2-43.
Consolation—Nasif (Mira Costa) dec. Bolit (Leuzinger), 6-0.
135—Champ—Magruder (Inglewood) dec. Stone (Redondo), 14-2.
Consolation—Marlin (Leuzinger) dec. McIntyre (Aviation), 2-0.
141—Champ—Shilat (Aviation) dec. McMillan (Palos Verdes), 15-2.
Consolation—MacErnie (Hawthorne) won on referee dec. over Skates (Morningside), after overtime, 2-2.
148—Champ—Loney (West) pinned Lebig (Leuzinger) 5-27.
Consolation—Haga (Mira Costa) dec. Yoshida (North), 3-1.
157—Champ—Crawford (South) dec. Kurshige (North), 7-1.
Consolation—Berry (Rolling Hills) won on default.
165—Champ—Higgins (Hawthorne) dec. Boyd (Morningside), 10-0 in overtime.
Consolation—Dan 1-0 in overtime.
175—Champ—Barrow (West) pinned Lebig (Leuzinger) 4-3.
Consolation—Cobabe (Mira Costa) dec. Allen (Torr.), 6-2.
185—Champ—Foske (Palos Verdes) pinned Voeltz (Hawthorne), 3-40.
Consolation—Cooper (West) dec. Gierst (South) 4-3.
Heavyweight—Champ—Snyder (Beverly Hills) pinned Reminger (Inglewood) 4-0.
Consolation—Hunt (Leuzinger), 5-3.
Outstanding Wrestler—Rocky Chavez of Torrance.
Team Scores: Hawthorne 66; Leuzinger 65; Morningside and West (tie) 62; Mira Costa 59; North 51; South 47; Palos Verdes 40; Aviation 39; Redondo 27; Rolling Hills 26; Inglewood 25; Lennox 24; Torrance 22; Beverly Hills 19; Santa Monica 6; El Segundo and Lawndale (tie) 4; Culver City 3.

Dan Gurney Conquers Riverside

Dan Gurney won his fifth Motor Trend 500-mile stock car race at Riverside Speedway Sunday. David Pearson of Spartanburg, S.C., was second and Parnell Jones of Torrance was third.

Averaging 100.598 miles per hour, Gurney beat Pearson by a mile. The three leaders drove 1968 Ford Corvairs.

The victory was worth more than \$21,000 for Gurney. The entire purse was \$86,000.

Only 13 of the starting field of 44 cars finished the race. A. J. Foyt and Mario Andretti had mechanical troubles and did not go the distance.

Quarterbacks To Take Part In Golf Event

All four quarterbacks who had led their teams to NFL divisional championship; and then engaged in playoffs for the overall title will have another confrontation in the Astrojet Golf Classic at La Costa Country Club. Feb. 16-18.

Bart Starr, Green Bay Packers; Dandy Dan Meredith, Dallas Cowboys; Roman Gabriel, Los Angeles Rams; and Frank Ryan, Cleveland Browns, will compete.



FRESHMAN PROSPECT... Bill Kolodziejczak has become the regular center for the West High varsity basketball team. The toughest obstacle for him is to get his name in the box score (Press-Herald Photo)

KO-LO-JAY-ZAK Spells His Name Kolodziejczak

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A 6-foot, 3-inch, 190-pound, freshman athlete at West High School surprised a lot of people this winter by making first string varsity basketball team as a center.

His mother, however, had trouble convincing the neighbors that her boy, Bill, was even on the team. Rarely could she find his name spelled out in the boxscores.

Inasmuch as the family does not intend to change its name for the sake of the lino-type operator, the sports public had better become accustomed to the name of Bill Kolodziejczak. It may catch on.

There are two acceptable ways to pronounce the name. One is (KO-LO-JAY-ZAK) or close to it is (CO-LO-JAY-JACK).

If Bill's name becomes prominent, it may be necessary to refer more and more to his nickname, Kolo, particularly in an article such as this one.

The young man has already won the confidence of his coach, Tom Sutherland, and has developed into an outstanding high school prospect.

Sutherland figured to use Kolo with the junior varsity team this season, but the boy's amazing development prompted his elevation to the varsity.

In 16 games, Bill has gone from a couple rebounds a game to 18 against Lennox, 12 against Wilson, 15 against Culver City, and 12 against Palos Verdes.

Kolo has a season total of 48 offensive rebounds and 59 on defense. He has 13 interceptions, 9 assists, 25 of 36 free throws, and 31 of 71 field goal attempts for 87 points.

Sutherland is looking for some good basketball teams in the future of West High. His present squad includes only three seniors. They are Dan Guest, Bill Rothwell and Gary Heinzen.

The Warriors' two leading scorers are a junior, Tom Sandovich, and a sophomore, Gary Blair. Sandovich has 213 points in 14 games and Blair has 171 in 15 games.

Kolodziejczak, the only freshman, wears conventional eye glasses on the basketball court, but he doesn't seem bothered by hard contact.

Bill can take care of himself. Just don't start calling him strange names!

Spartans, Vikings Face North Quint

Coach Skip Enger's North High basketball team, winner of four straight Bay League games, is matched against South High today and Santa Monica Friday night in the wrapup of the first half of the league campaign. Both games are on the road. The Saxons will play all but the Hawthorne game at home in the second half.

South poses a threat to the Saxons. In a game played last Friday, South clubbed Santa Monica, 90-62, overwhelming the Vikings with a press defense and an explosive shooting attack. Jim Owens had 29 points.

If South can deal the same cards to North today, the Spartans are capable of pulling an upset.

North will try to hold the tempo of the game for control of the backboards. This style of play gives Bill Taylor and Jim Wilson the advantage of the layup shots.

The Santa Monica-North game Friday night will be an even distribution of player size and game tempo.

Another key game on the Bay League slate today is the Santa Monica-Redondo game. Both have one loss. Redondo will be idle Friday.

South High will follow the

North contest with a game at Mira Costa Friday night.

THE KNIGHTS of Bishop Montgomery High play their fourth Camino Real League game at St. Monica's High tomorrow night. The Thursday date is due to the semester changeover.

Bishop has beaten St. Bernard's, Crespi, and Fermin Lasuen to lead the league. St. Monica's is winless.

Daniel Murphy and Fermin Lasuen, both 2-1, clash in the league's feature game tomorrow. St. Bernard's (2-1) goes against Crespi (0-3).

AVIATION HIGH, unbeaten in three Pioneer League

games, tackles West High Friday night at Aviation. The Falcons feature Paul Westphal, regarded the best prep player in the Southland this season.

West has lost to El Segundo and Palos Verdes.

The Sky League does not expect much trouble for league-leading Morningside Friday night. The Monarchs face victoryless Rolling Hills. Runners-up Beverly Hills and Leuzinger will have their hands full, however. The Normans face Culver City which is their nemesis. Torrance has the talent to disrupt Leuzinger's bid for championship contention. They play at Torrance.

L.A. Open Invades Pasadena

Arnold Palmer heads a field of 144 into action in the 42nd annual \$100,000 Los Angeles Open Golf Tournament at Brookside Park in Pasadena Thursday.

The 72-hole tourney, sponsored by the Los Angeles Junior Chamber of Commerce, will run through Sunday at the 7,000-yard Brookside layout located next to the Rose Bowl.

Most of the other greats of golf will try to keep Arnie from winning his third straight and fourth overall L.A. Open.

Bill Casper, Gay Brewer, Doug Sanders, Frank Beard, George Archer, Bob Goaly, Bert Yancey, Al Geiberger, Don Janury, Miller Barber, Steve Stockton, Art Wall, Bob Nichols, Dave Hill and Charlie Sifford are among Palmer's toughest rivals.

The players will be challenging a rugged 7,000-yard, par 71 course. The layout is generously endowed with sand and water. One hole—the 205-yard par 3 8th hole—is almost an entire carry over 200 yards of water to a tight green. There is a barranca on the left.

Facilities for spectators should be fine at Brookside. A \$750,000 clubhouse recently was finished and it is one of the finest facilities of its type in the Southland.

Junior Chamber officials are optimistic about record crowds coming out to see how the Open looks at its new location.

Pepperdine, Loyola Have Date on TV

Pepperdine College makes its return appearance on regional television Saturday afternoon against Loyola.

The West Coast Athletic Conference game will tipoff at 1:30 p.m. over KNBC-TV (Channel 4) with Ross Porter at mikeside.

Pepperdine has an 0-2 record while Loyola is 11 in the conference.

Coach Robert (Duck) Dowell's Waves warmed up for their big weekend game by dumping Cal Lutheran, 96-62, Saturday.

Polls Ruled By Compton

Coasting on the strength of a 19-0 season slate and a new CIF Southern Section scoring record, Compton's Tarbables remained a unanimous first-place choice on the prep basketball "AAA" "Top Ten" poll, but upsets scrambled the leaders on the "AA"-"A" level.

Coach Bill Armstrong's Compton cagers beat Lynwood, 129-41, in Coast League action.

Larry Hollyfield of the Tarbables dominated every aspect of the game as they erased the old scoring standard of 126 points scored by Whittier Christian in a victory over Montclair School in 1964. Hollyfield led all scorers with 31 points. Teammates Lawrence Morris scored 26, and Dwight Taylor 25 points.

The Tarbables almost saw their record go up in smoke Friday night when Aviation, led by all-CIF candidate Paul Westphal, buried Lennox under a 123-36 tally. Westphal led the pack with 36 points, but five Falcons got into double figures. Next-high man was forward Garrick Barr who scored 28. Aviation moved into seventh place.

Upsets were the order of

Baseball Workshops Provided

Volunteer baseball workshops will be offered by the Los Angeles County Department of Park and Recreation from Feb. 1 to March 31.

Any group which uses baseball coaches, umpires, and scorers can obtain a training workshop by calling the sports section at 748-6911, extension 563, or by writing to the County Parks and Recreation Sports Section, 155 West Washington Blvd., Los Angeles, California 90015.

Workshops are conducted on a weekly basis at local facilities and are intended for youth leagues, recreation departments, sports associations, boys' clubs, and agencies conducting baseball programs.

The workshops are designed to assist the volunteer leader in all phases of coaching, umpiring, and scoring. Approximately 12 baseball specialists train the volunteers. These instructors are broken down into teaching teams of two individuals per session.

The instructors will include one teacher who is a specialist in coaching, and a second person who can show techniques used to train youngsters. "This method of training is used in workshops designed for umpires and scorers," a spokesman for County Supervisor Burton Chace's office reported.

Babe Ruth Registration Scheduled

The North Torrance Babe Ruth League will register boys for the coming season on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at McMaster Park.

The league is open to boys 13, 14 and 15 years of age who provide their birth certificate and are accompanied by one parent at time of registration.

Late registration can be made by contacting Shahtuc Jones, player's agent, at 329-0280, or Mr. Richard Albertson, membership chairman, at 323-3746.

Prep Basketball

Team	W	L	PF	PA
Montgomery	9	0	269	199
Lennox	2	1	190	185
Murphy	2	1	181	152
Crespi	1	1	137	137
St. Monica's	0	3	113	167

Friday's Results
 Montgomery 85, Lasuen 64.
 Murphy 58, Crespi 43.
 St. Bernard 61, St. Monica 46.

Games Thursday
 Montgomery at St. Monica's.
 Crespi at St. Bernard's.
 Lasuen at Murphy.

Team	W	L	PF	PA
North	4	0	262	186
Redondo	3	1	230	185
South	2	1	244	182
Santa Monica	2	1	208	204
Mira Costa	1	2	180	196
Hawthorne	0	3	144	209
Inglewood	0	4	152	278

Friday's Results
 North 64, Inglewood 42.
 South 90, Santa Monica 63.
 Redondo 60, Hawthorne 50.

Games Today
 North at South.
 Redondo at Santa Monica.
 Mira Costa at Hawthorne.

South at Mira Costa.
 Inglewood at Hawthorne.
 North at Santa Monica.

Team	W	L	PF	PA
Aviation	3	0	257	149
Palos Verdes	2	1	176	149
West	2	1	160	167
El Segundo	1	2	112	170
Lennox	1	2	212	280
Lawndale	0	3	163	255

Friday's Results
 Palos Verdes 57, West 53.

Aviation 123, Lennox 37.
 El Segundo 62, Lawndale 56.

Games Friday
 West at Aviation.
 Lennox at El Segundo.
 Lawndale at Palos Verdes.

Team	W	L	PF	PA
Morningside	3	0	254	200
Beverly Hills	2	1	214	208
Leuzinger	2	1	233	214
Torrance	1	2	168	167
Culver City	1	2	158	207
Rolling Hills	0	3	164	236

Friday's Results
 Morningside 86, Beverly Hills 58.
 Torrance 85, Rolling Hills 45.
 Leuzinger 74, Culver City 67.

Games Friday
 Culver City at Beverly Hills.
 Rolling Hills at Morningside.
 Leuzinger at Torrance.

Bakersfield Whips Camino

Five matches are on the Metropolitan Conference wrestling schedule this Friday and Saturday. Last week Bakersfield won a 29-14 victory over El Camino.

The schedule is: Friday—Bakersfield at Valley, El Camino at Rio Hondo, Santa Monica at Long Beach; Saturday—Valley at Cerritos, Rio Hondo at Long Beach.

Schedule of Little League Sign Ups Announced

Although the Little League Baseball season opens in late April when daylight savings time goes into effect, the task of registering youngsters for the season takes place in January and February.

During the three months prior to opening day, each individual Little League must determine the number of boys who want to play, after which they participate in tryouts to be assigned to a team of their ability, and are put through a month of training.

At this time, the ballpark are also built and renovated for safety. Administration of the leagues is done voluntarily by the community. Each Little League must draw its players from designated boundaries, not to exceed 15,000 population, so every boy has an opportunity to be placed on a team.

There is no prerequisite for joining a Little League, except that a candidate must be 8 years old before Aug. 1 and cannot become 13 before Aug. 1. Donations are collected to help defray financial responsibilities ordinary for a league.

Statistics gathered from previous years show that one of every three boys in the community where the Little League is organized is a member of a team.

Some of the leagues which have announced registration schedules are listed herein (some of the boundaries are approximate):

Three Little Leagues in Tor-

rance have Hawthorne Blvd. for an eastern boundary.

First is Torondo Little League (between 190th St. and Del Amo, and Henrietta St. to Torrance Blvd.). Registration is Feb. 3, 4 and 10 at Torondo Field, 5417 Hallison St.

South of Torondo is Southwood Little League which goes to the Sepulveda Blvd. line. Registration will be Feb. 10 through 18 in the neighborhood. Bob Thurston can be contacted for instructions at 371-5159.

Torrance American Little League and Senior Division, bounded by Sepulveda on the north and Pacific Coast Highway on the south, is having a second Senior Division registration Saturday. The little guys will sign up Feb. 10 and

building a new field near Van Ness and 190th St.

Neighboring North Torrance West Little League will register boys Saturday, Feb. 3, with tryouts on Feb. 17. Registration will be at McMasters Park from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

With registration under way at Torrance National Little League, youngsters have been asked to conduct a candy drive to help finance the program.

Registration at Torrance Central Little League is Feb. 5 and 6 from 7-9 p.m. at Greenwood School. Tryouts are Feb. 10 and 17 at Madrona School.

There are five Little Leagues on the Palos Verdes Peninsula. Between Torrance city limit and the Palos Verdes

golf course is Palos Verdes Little League. Registration is Feb. 5 and 6 at Valmonte School.

South of Crenshaw Blvd. and covering the northeast portion of the peninsula is Rolling Hills Little League. Early registrations have been held and information can be obtained from Bert Davies at 377-3097 or Clem Blanke at 377-6502.

Serving the top of the hill is Silver Spur Little League. Registration is Feb. 5 and 6 at Pedregal cafeteria.

On the west side, from Marineland to Bluff Cove, Lunada Bay Little League will register youngsters on Feb. 7 and 8 at Lunada Bay School.

West of the golf course is Malaga Cove Little League.

Registration will be Feb. 15 and 16 at Malaga Cove School at 7:30 p.m.

Eastview Little League is east of the Rolling Hills Little League in San Pedro. The first signups have been held. Latecomers may contact Gene Turner at 833-7742 or Dave Bergdahl at 833-8240.

Central Redondo Little League (Artesia Blvd.-Hawthorne Blvd.-Ripley-Pier Ave.) registration is Feb. 10, 11 and 17 at Perry Park, 2300 Grant Ave., Redondo Beach.

Central Redondo Senior Division will also be Feb. 10, 11 and 18 for boys 13, 14 and 15.

North Redondo Little League will register players Feb. 10-18 at Grant Community Hall. League boundaries

are Artesia Blvd.-Vail-Robinson -Green -Manhattan Beach Blvd.-Inglewood Ave.

Pacific Little League which is west of North Redondo and Central Redondo Little Leagues and has Sepulveda Blvd. and Second St. for a boundary, will register Feb. 10 and 17, at Mira Costa High School.

South Redondo Little League is south of Central Redondo Little League, extending to Knob Hill. Registration is in progress and will be held Saturday at Dominguez Park, corner of Beryl St. and Flagler Lane.

Sunset Little League bounded by Knob Hill and the remaining south city limits of Redondo Beach, has registration set for Feb. 17 and 24 at Tulita School, 1520 Prospect

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